

**State of Washington  
Department of Social and Health Services  
Language Interpreter Services and Translations (LIST)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

It is essential that you follow the instructions below to ensure proper scoring. You may not get credit for your correct answer if you fail to follow these instructions.

Be sure that the answer you mark on your answer sheet corresponds with the number of the test question in the test booklet. Fill in all the space between the lines using a #2 pencil. Your answer marks should look like this:

      ☐ B      ☐ C      ☐ D      ☐ E

**MAKE DARK, CLEAR MARKS !**

Mark only one answer for each question. If you change an answer, erase the old answer completely. If you don't erase completely, the computer might read both of the answers you marked. When two answers for one question are marked, the answer will be scored as incorrect.

## **ENGLISH GRAMMAR:**

The following segment of the practice test will help you prepare for the section designed to test your knowledge of English grammar. Read the directions carefully and then proceed.

### **I. Directions:**

*Each of the following sentences contains a blank space. Select from A, B, C, and D the word or phrase which best completes the sentence. Then on your answer sheet mark the letter corresponding to your chosen answer.*

1. If an application for financial assistance \_\_\_\_\_ misplaced, the entire process can be delayed.  
A. are                      B. is                      C. was                      D. were
2. The purchase of a wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_ approved by the department prior to submitting the purchase order.  
A. could being    B. hasn't be    C. must be    D. hadn't being
3. She suspects that her neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ her food stamps over the weekend.  
A. had stole    B. has stole    C. have stolen    D. stole
4. It was evident he \_\_\_\_\_ the question about his age when he replied saying "it's ten forty five" A.M.  
A. did understand                      C. didn't understood  
B. didn't understand                      D. does understood
5. All this confusion \_\_\_\_\_ if there had been an interpreter on staff at the time of the initial interview.  
A. have been avoided                      C. was to be avoided  
B. should have been avoided                      D. would have been avoided